(Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA)

(*c*) This is not a budgetted work. This will be duly considered when the priority list under preparation by the Chief Engineer General is received in Government.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

RELEASE OF LANDS FOR THE LANDLESS RYOTS AFFECTED UNDER THE SHARAVATHI PROJECT.

Q.—231. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any letter from the Special Deputy Commissioner for Rehabilitation, requesting them to release lands from the survey numbers not exceeding 50 areas, out of the land reserved for the ryots, affected under the Sharavathi Project, for allotment to local landless ryots;

(*b*) the time still required to settle the matter;

(*c*) the stage at which the matter is pending now ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Instructions have already been issued stating that compact blocks, the area of which is not in excess of 50 acres may be released for grant to local landless ryots.

BALANCES PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Q.—233. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of balances purchased by the Department of Sericulture, Mysore State:

(*b*) the date on which they were purchased;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred towards the purchase of these balances;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that they were purchased in order to open cocoon markets in the State,

(*e*) whether it is not a fact that the license fee was collected from the reelers (ಚರಕ ಮಾಲೀಕರು) in Chamarajanagar Division in order to open cocoon markets in this Division;

(*f*) the amount collected as license fee in Chamarajanagar Division;

(*g*) whether it is a fact that the license fees collected from the reelers are being refunded;

(*h*) if so, the reasons therefor,

(*i*) the action taken by them to stop the refunding of license fees collected in Chamarajanagar Division and other Divisions and to start immediately cocoon markets?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(*a*) The period for which the information is required is not indicated. It is however stated that 81 beam scales were purchased by the Sericulture Department during the period 1955 to 1960.

(*b*) and (*c*)—

	Quantity Nos.	*Date of purchase.*	*Expenditure incurred.*
			Rs. nP.
	10	5th April 1955	2,500 00
	20	28th February 1957	4,376 00
	51	31st October 1960	6,099 40
Total...	81	Total...	12,975 40

(*d*) Some balances were purchased for the use of cocoon markets proposed to be opened during 1955 to 1957.

(*e*) No. The fee was paid by the reelers while applying for issue of licences for reeling.

(*f*) Amount paid by them is Rs. 2,810.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Since the reelers were not issued licences, fees paid by them are being refunded.

(*i*) The question of taking action to stop refund of fees does not arise as the same has to be refunded since licences are not issued. Opening of cocoon markets is under examination.